

January 18, 2022

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Dear Mr. Lakin:

On December 8, 2021, the California Air Resources Board (CARB) requested concurrence of exceptional events that occurred in the ozone nonattainment areas of Ventura County and the Eastern Portion of San Luis Obispo County in 2020. This request was submitted under the parallel processing procedure cited in 40 CFR 51, appendix V, section 2.3, to expedite U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) action regarding the attainment status of Ventura County and the Eastern Portion of San Luis Obispo County during the required 30-day public comment period.

The 30-day public comment period closed on January 10, 2022 and no comments were received. This completes all required documentation and CARB requests that the U.S. EPA concur on all regulatory ozone monitoring data at the Simi Valley and Red Hills air monitors as demonstrated in the document submitted on December 8, 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact Sylvia Vanderspek, Chief, Air Quality Planning Branch, at (916) 324-7163 or via email at sylvia.vanderspek@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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